

SAVE \$75,000 WATER BILLS

Commissioners' Attention Called to Fact that Big Amount Is Needlessly Spent for Drinking Purposes

According to John W. Sharpe, vice president of the Oklahoma Railway company, and well known Oklahoma City attorney, more than \$75,000 is spent by the people of this city annually, for drinking water that should be supplied through the city mains. It was his belief that with the adoption of certain water propositions being considered by the city commissioners, this water need will be filled. His statement was made at a meeting of the commissioners held at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of a discussion of the water conditions.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner J. G. Street, the commissioners agreed to furnish the water for the fire hydrants in the Morris and company plant at Packington until October 9 of this year. The Sulzberger and Sons plant will be supplied until October 9, 1916. This is simply carrying out the original agreement between the Chamber of Commerce and the packing houses, according to Street.

What will be done in regard to the water proposition is not known at present. The Western wells project, which was to have had a 90-day test, has never been carried through, and the commissioners are ignorant of the outcome of that proposition. A bond issue may be attempted they intimated.

MITCHELL'S PART DONE

Resignation Of Special Judge Marks Assumption Of a Great Deal of Valuable Evidence

The resignation of L. D. Mitchell as special judge was tendered to District Judge Oldfield today and accepted by him. Judge Mitchell has finished the work as special judge and is now serving as an assistant to the county attorney.

Action on the evidence found by Judge Mitchell during the time he was conducting the court of inquiry will be taken in about two weeks or perhaps in ten days. The evidence is now being transcribed by the court stenographer and will be placed in Judge Mitchell's hands as soon as the work is finished. It is expected that the transcribed evidence will be ready in ten days or two weeks.

There is said to be a great deal of this evidence and it is also stated that it reveals many facts in connection with law violations not heretofore generally known. Judge Mitchell is adding daily to the information obtained by the court of inquiry and when the county attorney is ready to take action the evidence will all be in hand.

"CITY NEVER SLEEPS"—GET THAT, DO YOU, MOTORISTS?

Two more motorists were taken in tow by city police officers yesterday and this morning pleaded guilty to violating the new city traffic ordinance. H. Berry was arrested by Patrolman John Heep and charged with parking his car more than the allotted thirty minutes which applies to a Holloman street between Grand and First streets. O. P. Lee was charged by Patrol Officer A. M. Estes with letting his car stand on the same charge, parking more than the allotted time. Lee explained that he didn't know that the new law applied at night, that he thought it was just good in the day time. "No the city works night and day, and so do the laws" was the answer given him.

INDIA TEMPLE BAND—ONE OF THE FEW OF ITS KIND—ALONE IN ITS HIGH CHARACTER



Oklahoma City's Shrine Band, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Director, which will leave Oklahoma City here July 5th for Seattle, Wash., stopping on the way there and back to Kansas City, Minneapolis, Whistler, Calgary, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver. The trip will require 21 days, three of which will be spent at the Panama exposition where the band will give a series of concerts in the Oklahoma building at the fair.

The members of the band are, reading from left to right: Top, standing—C. E. Tonic, C. R. Harless, L. R. Curtis, Dr. F. R. Serrato, Dr. Rex Boland, G. L. Bennett, N. A. Smith, S. A. Arkiss, M. Feske, F. H. Foster, E. K. McKeever, Dr. H. W. Oliver. Second row, sitting—O. E. McClain, C. F. Severin, Dr. J. F. Watson, W. L. Davis, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Bob Makovsky, W. O. Wallace, Fred Thomas. Lower row—J. H. Davis, C. D. Schubert, J. S. Lake, Dr. S. Graham.

REVIEW WORLD FABLE

J. L. Carter at Lee-Huckins Tomorrow Under Theosophical Society, Will Discuss Antedeluvian Age

"Atlantis," or the antedeluvian world, will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. J. L. Carter under the auspices of the Theosophical Society Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the study lamp room of the Lee-Huckins hotel.

Mr. Carter will review the scientific evidences substantiating the fabled submerged continent in the Atlantic ocean of which Plato wrote, and the sinking of which finds its echo in the flood stories of the scriptures of the Jews, Hindus, Chaldeans and the races of South and Central America. He will also give the statements of occultists concerning civilization of which archaeological remains are found in Egypt, Central America and Peru.

The public is invited to attend the lecture.

LEASING OF OVERHouser FOR FILMS DECIDED TODAY

Moving pictures instead of Shakespearian plays and stock company productions will be offered by the Overhouser theatre if representatives of a New Orleans picture firm can agree on terms with the theater management today. The visiting theater men represent one of the best picture exhibits in the country and it is probable that they will secure a long-time lease on the Overhouser.

Harvest limits proceeding to the southwestern part of the state should resort to the state later distribution office in Clinton or Frisco or at Wichita Falls, Texas. Those desiring to proceed to the northern or northwestern parts of the state should report to the offices at Enid, Okemah, Altus or Woodward. C. L. Green, representing the United States department of labor, will be stationed during the harvest season in the postoffice building at Kansas City, in room 312. Any information concerning harvest work may be had from him.

Harvest will begin in the southwestern part of Oklahoma about June 5, in the north central counties about June 8, and in the extreme northwestern part about June 12. It will be necessary, the department states, for all persons engaged in this work to defray their own expenses to and from the place of employment.

CONFISCATES PACKAGE THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO SELF

Police Sergeant Alby Bradford this morning started to break the name of a package which was marked as containing illegal liquor. The sergeant looked at the package of glass and staring him in the face he read the name of him to whom the parcel was addressed. A. Bradford was the name on the package. But Sergeant Alby entered a disclaimer.

OLD LASSEN GETS BAD

Moulton lava from California volcano awakens nearby citizens to their danger; Rangers investigate.

REDDING, Cal., May 22.—Extent of the damage caused by yesterday's violent eruption of Lassen peak will not be known until it is determined whether the mud which flooded large tracts of farmland in the Hat creek valley will damage the soil.

This week's eruptions of Lassen have been the most formidable of any since the old volcano awoke.

The outbursts heretofore have been mainly spectacular pillars of smoke, steam and ashes.

But now that the crater has begun to eject molten lava and mud it is realized the eruptions are becoming increasingly dangerous.

A report was awaited eagerly today from two forest rangers who set out to climb as near as possible to the volcano's crater.

TOM G. TAYLOR, Captain,

My Com. Expires May 31, 1915. BERTHA H. NEWBERRY, Notary Public.

Court, Arrest:

H. W. PLANTFORD,

L. B. LEVY,

H. L. GIBSON,

Directors:

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

RESOURCES:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Furniture and Fixtures

Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured

Real Estate

Bonds and Warrants

Bills of Exchange

Cash and Sight Exchange

Total:

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock

Surplus Fund

Undivided Profits

Deposits

Total:

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INSTRUCTION TO HARVEST HANDS

U. S. Department of Labor Has Issued Bulletin Calculated to Assist in June Crop Gathering

A bulletin received by Postmaster Wenzel this morning from the United States department of labor states that from 16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed in the Oklahoma grain fields this season, with wages ranging from \$2 to \$4 per day and board. The bulletin states that as the chief majority of the Oklahoma farmers want the harvest hands plow English speaking white men appear, although those strong best commitments with companies of labor will be made with companies of labor in Egypt, Central America and Peru.

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WILL AID FRIENDSHIP

Japanese Minister Says Recent Negotiations Will Cement Good Feeling Between the Nations

TOKYO, May 22.—After a long session Japanese Minister Kuroda succeeded in recent negotiations with China, stating treaties and agreements with China would be signed as soon as presented to the emperor for ratification. All these documents will be submitted to the diet.

With these agreements come high price. Baron Kato said we shall see the signing of a most important question which long has been pending between Japan and Korea in the development of their cordial relations. The result will be a strengthening of friendship and a well-being of the people of these countries.

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MRS. HELEN WOMACH GETS DIVORCE WITH ALIMONY

Helen WOMACH was granted a divorce from Paul WOMACH today in Judge Hayson's court and the action as to alimony was dismissed. Mrs. WOMACH was Miss Helen M. Rose of this city before her marriage. She says WOMACH induced her to go to Spokane whenever they were married September 30, 1913. They lived together only two weeks when WOMACH is alleged to have sent her away.

WOMACH is the owner of a half interest in a garage at Spokane and when the suit was filed the wife asked for alimony.

AUSTRIAN WING RETREATING BEFORE RUSSIAN ATTACKS

PARIS, May 22.—The right wing of the Austrian army in Bihacowina is retreating toward the Carpathians, according to a Lyons dispatch from Bucharest filed Thursday. The Austrian army general is reported to be making desperate efforts to check the Russian offensive.

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ECHOES OF THE STREETS

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Famous Men Say United States Must Get Ready

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